

## **Wednesday, 22 March**

**9:00-9:20**

### **Welcome to Living with Animals**

Robert W. Mitchell & Radhika N. Makecha, Conference organizers

Sara Zeigler, Dean of College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences

**9:20-9:30**

### **Seeing with Animals**

**Welcome, Seeing with Animals, Introduction to Keri Cronin**

Julia A. Schlosser

**9:30-10:30**

### **Keynote**

**Looking Back: The Art of Early Animal Advocacy Campaigns**

Keri Cronin

**10:30-10:50 Break**

**Wednesday, 22 March (continued)**  
**Seeing with Animals Session A**

**10:50-12:10 Ethics, Economics and the Representation of Interspecies Relationships**

**Encountering Frans Post's Spectacles and Studies of Animals**  
Abigail Rapoport

**"Capturing" the Hunted Hare: An Artist's Ethical Dilemma in Eating Wild Game**  
Linda Johnson

**The Sea Vast and Empty: Erasing Van Anthonissen's Whale**  
Evan D. Williams

**Re-Imagining Work: Animal-Human Collaboration in Heinrich von Zügel's *Heavy Labor* Paintings**  
Kathleen Chapman

**12:10-2:10 Lunch (Boxed lunch from Qdoba) & Portfolio Review**

**2:10-3:30 Contemporary Practices in the Anthropocene: Threat, Empathy, Resilience**

**It's More Afraid of Us: Perceptions of Animals in the Work of Curtis Bartone**  
Curtis Bartone

**Strange Evolution: Animals and Art in the Anthropocene**  
David Roon

**Enchanting Cervidae**  
Gretchen Woodman

**From the Passion of Christ to the Calvary of Animals**  
Estela Torres

**3:30-3:50 Break**

**3:50-5:10 Co-Existence: Mourning, Repair, Reclamation**

**A Monument for Animals We Do Not Mourn**  
Linda Brant

**Passed Lives: The Roadside Memorial Project**  
L.A. Watson

**The Urban/Wild Coyote Project**  
Kathryn Eddy

**The Contemporary Art Animal Repair**  
Mylène Ferrand Lointier

**Wednesday, 22 March (continued)**  
**Seeing with Animals, Session B**

**10:50-12:10 Dogs Seen as Conduits of Meaning**

**Explored Geographies: Companion Experiences**  
Julia A. Schlosser

**Where is Home? The Unpredictability of Life as a Cypriot Stray Dog**  
Carole Baker

**A Discussion on the Validity of Using a Companion Dog as a ‘Stand-In’ in Portraiture and as a Human Family Member**  
Mary-Jane Opie

**Cubist Pets: Ethical Visions of the Dogs and Women of Pablo Picasso**  
Anna Thurston

**12:10-2:10 Lunch (Boxed lunch from Qdoba) & Portfolio Review**

**2:10-3:30 Envisioning Animal Lives and Deaths**

**Seeing the Dying Animal: Hollywood and the Hereafter**  
Debra Merskin

**The Elderly Animals Project**  
Isa Leshko

**Landfill Dogs**  
Shannon Johnstone

**Eat, Drink, and Be Merry: Unforeseen Consequences of Co-existence with Vultures, Fruit Bats, and Viruses**  
Maria Lux

**3:30-3:50 Break**

**3:50-4:50 Cultural Sources and the Production of Non-Human Animal Identities**

**Oversight/Rendered: Imaging Non-human Lives in the Time of Web Cameras**  
Joseph Moore

**Culture / Craft / Kitsch - What Did We Really Learn About Animals?**  
Hagar Cygler

**Memories as History: Photographs of Indian Circus Animals**  
Nisha Poyyaprath Rayaroth

**~5:20-5:30 Buses for Berea dinner**

**Thursday, 23 March**

**Living with Horses begins, Seeing with Animals continues**

**9:00**

**Announcements**

**Award to the Kentucky Equine Humane Center**

**Introduction to Brett Mizelle**

**9:15-10:15**

**Keynote**

**Killing in Jest, Dying in Earnest: Human-Squirrel Entanglements in Past and Present**

**Brett Mizelle**

**10:15-10:25/10:30 Break**

**Thursday, 23 March (continued)**  
**Living with Horses Session A**

**10:25-10:50**

**Introduction to “Living with Horses”**

**The Characteristics and Capabilities of Horses: What (Some) Horse People Know and Science Now Tells Us**

Gala Argent

**10:50-11:50 Human-Horse Relationality**

**Bringing Up Life With Horses**

Stephen J. Smith

**Human-Horse Attribution: How Perceptions Shape Interpersonal Power Relations**

Miles S. Schuster

**“All My Relations” American Indian Perspectives on Human-Animal Relationships:  
Implications for Research, Practice and Equine Assisted Therapies**

Arieahn Matamonasa-Bennett

**11:50-1:10 Lunch (Stratton Café is open, across the street)**

**1:10-2:30 Riding Horses**

**Negotiating Power, Personhood, and (In)equality in Elite Horse-Rider Relationships**

Rachel Hogg & Gene Hodgins

**Form and Feeling: From Transcendent Ideals to an Ethic of Immanence In ‘Educated’  
Riding**

Shannon Beahen

**‘Show Him You’re the Boss!’ Power Dynamics in Horse-Human Relationships**

Helen Sampson

**What’s So Bad about Docile Bodies? Dressage in the Digital Age**

Angela Hofstetter

**2:30-2:50 Break**

**Thursday, 23 March (continued)**  
**Living with Horses Session A (continued)**

**2:50-4:10 Equine Management/Work**

**Horses at Heart: Towards More Care(ful) and Humane Research and Work-Lives**  
Kendra Coulter

**Is it Sex if the Veterinarian Does the Work? Coding Sexual Labor as Technology in Human-Assisted Equine Reproduction**  
Jeannette Vaught

**“Horses are like Babies”: Work and Skill in the Care of Racehorses**  
Rebecca Hasselbeck

**Maritude: Misogyny in the Horse World**  
Julia Johnson

**4:10-4:30 Break**

**4:30-5:10**  
**Roundtable: Humans, Horses, and Power**  
Gala Argent & Angela Hofstetter

**Thursday, 23 March (continued)**  
**Seeing with Animals Session C**

**10:30-11:50 Contemporary Practices: Collaboration, Hierarchy, Resistance**

**Inviting Horses to Enter: Horses at the Museum**  
Lee Deigaard

**Hierarchy**  
Lisa Strömbeck

**Collaborative Animals: Dogs and Humans as Co-Working Artists**  
Angela Bartram

**Post-Anthropocentric Interventions with Human and Nonhuman Animals**  
Harriet Smith

**11:50-1:05 Lunch (Stratton Café is open, across the street)**

**1:05-1:10**  
**Introduction to David Wood**  
**1:10- 1:50 Thinking Like a Sand Crab**  
David Wood

**1:50-2:10 Break**

**2:10-3:30 Contemporary Practices: Hybridity**

**The Human and the Other: Visual Technology between Science and Art**  
Viola Arduini

**Art Hybrids for Exploring Co-Existence between Humans and Animals Alongside Technology**  
Doo-Sung Yoo

**Spectacles of Dependency: Human-Animal Enfreakment in the Artwork of Sunaura Taylor**  
Liz Bowen

**I Am Become**  
Tyler Lumm

**3:30-3:50 Break**

**Thursday, 23 March (continued)**  
**Seeing with Animals Session C (continued)**

**3:50-4:50 Contemporary Practices: Taxidermic Forms**

**Specere and the Photograph: Co-Existing in Perpetual States of Preservation**  
Alexandra Murphy

**Muybridge's Horse**  
Emma Kisiel

**Video Taxidermy: Explorations of Animals in Video Art**  
Tiffany Deater

**Thursday, 23 March EVENING**

**5:00-5:45 Informal Discussion, Steve Baker, Crabbe Library 201**

**6:00-7:15 Dinner with Steve Baker, Faculty Room, Powell Building**

**7:30-9:00**  
**Keynote (Chautauqua Lecture, O'Donnell Hall, Whitlock Building)**  
**The Disorderly Animal in Contemporary Art**  
Steve Baker



**Friday, 24 March**  
**Living with Animals**

**9:00**  
**Award to Canine Search & Rescue**  
**Introduction to Michal Pregowski**

**9:10-10:10**  
**Keynote**  
**Companion Animals around the World**  
Michał Piotr Pręgowski

**10:10-10:30 Break**

**Friday, 24 March (continued)**  
**Living with Animals, Session A**

**10:30-11:50 Celebrating *Society & Animal*: Panel and Lunch**  
***Society & Animals*: Shaping and Reflecting Human-Animal Studies for 25 Years**  
Margo DeMello, Kenneth Shapiro, Susan McHugh, Nik Taylor & Robert Mitchell

**11:50-1:10 LUNCH from Babylon (Greek restaurant)**

**1:10-2:30 Fact and Fiction**

**That's "Some Pig!": A Piggish Rise in the 20th-century Farm Novel**  
Hannah M. Biggs

**Footloose and Fancy Fleas: Fabled Facades or Factual Feats?**  
Andrea Buhler

**I Ain't No Rat: The Muskrat Manifesto.**  
John Byczynski

**Representing Vegans in Locavore Literature**  
Kathryn Kirkpatrick

**2:30-2:50 Break**

**2:50-3:50 Teaching the Animal, Track 1**

**Teaching the Animals through Service-Learning.**  
Andrew Domzalski

**Enrichment for Students and Animals: Using Animal Behavior to Encourage STEM Learning**  
Sarah Farnsley, Loren Hayes, Hope Klug, & Preston Foerder

**"Sapient Species: What We Know and Why We Owe" -- A Team-Taught Course across Two Campuses ... and One Zoo.**  
Ellen Furlong & Jack Furlong

**3:50-4:10 Break**

**Friday, 24 March (continued)**  
**Living with Animals, Session A (continued)**

**4:10-5:30 Caring for and about Animals**

**Nonhuman Rights and Human Duties to Alleviate Ecological Harms: An Extension of the Philosophy of Animal Rights**

Cheryl Abbate

**Gender, Leadership & Ethic of Care in Animal Sheltering Organizations**

Jennifer B. Sinski

**Spirituality and the Chicago Bird Collision Monitors: An Ethnographic Exploration**

Dave Aftandilian

**“I had a Friend Called Algernon Once”: Caring for Transgenetic Mice in Daniel Keyes’ Flowers for Algernon**

Jordan Sheridan

**6:00-9:00**

Conference Dinner at Masala

**Friday, 24 March (continued)**  
**Living with Horses Session B**

**10:30-11:50 Horses in History**

**Breed and the Making of Modern Identity**  
Kristen Guest & Monica Mattfeld

**“They Did Their Bit”: The British Memorialization of War Horses since the Anglo-Boer War**  
Chelsea Medlock

**From Newmarket to New Markets: A Linguistic Perspective on the History of Thoroughbred Racing**  
Sarah Tsiang

**Horses and Meat: A Complex History**  
Erin McKenna

**11:50-1:10 LUNCH from Babylon (Greek restaurant)**

**1:10-2:30 Horses in Context and Literature**

**Tokyo on the Hoof: Living with Horses in Japan’s Modern City**  
Tinakrit Sireerat

**Irish Traveller Horse Owners attitudes to Horse Care and Welfare.**  
Marie Rowland

**Herding Community: “Entanglement in *Of Horses and Men*”**  
Ann McKinnon

**Talking horses: Equine Ethics in 1726, *Gulliver’s Travels: A Voyage to the Country of the Houyhnhnms***  
Valérie Bienvenue

**2:30-2:50 Break**

**Friday, 24 March (continued)**  
**Living with Horses Session B (continued)**

**2:50-3:50 Human-Horse Connections**

**When the Horses Whisper: Charting an Unexpected but, Perhaps, Eventually Explainable Phenomenon**

Rosalyn W. Berne

**Beyond Co-existence: Evolving Ethical Duties of Equine Veterinary Universities**

Katherine Grillaert

**Veteran and Equine Experiences in an Equine-Facilitated Learning and Psychotherapy Program**

Karen Krob

**3:50-4:10 Break**

**4:10-5:10**

**Challenges and Opportunities Facing the Horse Industry of Eastern Kentucky**

Stephanie McSpirit, Victoria Tollman, Ginny Grulke, & Ed Fredrickson

**6:00-9:00**

Conference Dinner at Masala

**Saturday, 25 March**  
**Living with Animals**

**9:00-9:10**

**Award to Primate Rescue Center**  
**Introduction to April Truitt**

**9:10-10:10**

**Keynote**

**U.S. Primate Sanctuaries: The Next 30 Years**  
April D. Truitt

**10:10-10:30 Break**

**Saturday, 25 March (continued)**  
**Living with Animals Session B**

**10:30-11:50 Thinking about People Thinking about Animals**

**Human Inferences Regarding Feline Inferences**  
Sara Waller

**Theorizing Resistance to Change in Dog Training since the 1980s.**  
Justyna Włodarczyk

**What in the World Does Coexistence with the Animal Mean?**  
Bob Sandmeyer

**Imagining Animal-Human Co-Existence (or Not) in Children's Culture**  
Donna Varga

**11:50-1:50 POSTER SESSION (see list below) & LUNCH BUFFET**

**1:50-2:50**

**Doing Disability with Animals: Reflections on the Moral, Legal, and Practical Challenges**  
Michele Merritt, Maureen MacNamara, & Debra Hamilton

**2:50-3:10 Break**

**3:10-4:10**

**Elephant Conservation**  
Radhika N. Makecha, Otto Fad, Erin Ivory, & Ratna Ghosal

**4:10-4:30 Break**

**4:30-5:50 Sharing the Planet**

**The Presence of Pork and the Absence of Pigs in Iowa**  
Mary Trachsel

**Contention Along the Rio Negro in Brazil: Fishing, Tourism, and the Amazon River Dolphin**  
Cadi Fung

**Co-existence: The White House Squirrels and the American Presidents**  
Helena Pycior

**Conservation and Living with Humans: Recent Effects on Lemur Ecology and Sociality in Northern Madagascar**  
Benjamin Freed

**6:30-7:45 Visit to White Hall State Historic Site (Buses start leaving 6:10-6:20)**

**Saturday, 25 March (continued)**  
**Living with Animals Session C**

**10:30-11:50 Animals and Disaster**

**Imagining Animals to Represent Disaster**  
Doug Slaymaker

**Homeless with Pets**  
Gillian Squirrell

**A History of Roadkill**  
Jonathan L. Clark

**Living the Promises**  
Karen Head

**11:50-12:50 POSTER SESSION (see list below) & LUNCH BUFFET**

**12:50-1:30 Talking Animals**

**If a Lion Could Speak: Alex and Washoe in the Crucible of Human Language**  
Ziba Rashidian

**(Gestural Ontologies): Simian Sociality in the Production of Early Modern English Universals**  
Scott Venters

**1:30-1:50 Break**

**1:50-2:50 Living, Talking, and Walking with Dogs**

**Dogs in the Margins: Canine-Human Coexistence in Global Literary Representations of Labor Camps, Village Life, and Extreme Poverty**  
Jeanne Dubino

**Comics, Language, and (Baby)Sitting: Adam Hines's *Duncan the Wonder Dog* and the Case of Clementine**  
Andrew Smyth

**Walking With Dogs: Ethnographic Reflections on Everyday Movements**  
Ann Marie Thornburg

**2:50-3:10 Break**



**Saturday, 25 March (continued)**  
**Living with Animals Session C (continued)**

**3:10-4:30 Animals and Medicine**

**“Real Doctors Treat More than One Species!” Charting the divide between Clinical Veterinary Medicine and Human Medicine**

Jane Desmond

**“If This Was a Human...”: Pets, Vets and Medicine in the Television Series *The Supervet***  
Brett Mills

**Media of Life and Danger: Bovine Serum and Human/Cattle Co-Emergence**

Seth Josephson

**“CATs” and Dogs: The Role of Canine Assisted Therapies (CATs) in the Human-Canine Interaction**

David M. Simpson, Wes Grooms, & Sandra E. Sephton

**4:30-4:50 Break**

**4:50-5:50 Teaching the Animal, Track 2**

**‘Write Like a Beast’: Emergent Ecosophies in Critical Animal Studies**

Heather Palmer

**Beyond and Behind the Allegory: Teaching Interspecies Empathy Through Orwell’s *Animal Farm***

John Drew

**Teachers’ Pets: The Use of Animals in American Classrooms**

Neil Mecham

**6:30-7:45 Visit to White Hall State Historic Site (Buses start leaving 6:10-6:20)**

## **POSTERS (Saturday during Lunch Buffet)**

### **Running an Animal Studies Program: Lessons Learned & Advice to Share**

Dave Aftandilian

### **Human Animal Relationship: A Source of Wellbeing and a Therapeutic Catalytic Tool**

Úrsula Aragunde-Kohl & Gabriela Guierrez-Cabán

### **The Role of Animal Companions in Decision Making**

Úrsula Aragunde-Kohl & Gabriela Guierrez-Cabán

### **The Use of a Puzzle Box as Animal Enrichment for a Captive Red Fox**

Matthew Baker, Alexandria Miles, Rachel Fuller, Mardon, Student, Sarah Farnsley, Hope Klug, & Preston Foerder

### **The Bow Wow Effect: Do Dog Breed and Proximity Impact Property Crime Rates?**

DJ Biddle, Wes Grooms, & David Simpson

### **White Tigers**

Carmen M. Cusack

### **The Use of a Pond as Environmental Enrichment for Captive Sandhill Cranes**

Margaret Dempsey, Colten Marcum, Victoria Noyes, Student, Megan Whisman, Student, Sarah Farnsley, Hope Klug, & Preston Foerder

### **Sure Shelter**

Kelly Murray Frigard

### **Animal without Man**

Emily Guo

### **The Canine Touch: Nursing Home Staff Perceptions of Visiting Dogs' Relevance for People with Dementia**

Tia G. B. Hansen, Chalotte Glintborg, & Karen Thodberg

### **Photography and Social Change; Students Picturing Animal Overpopulation and Creating Change**

Shannon Johnstone

### **Tribal Cultures, Ancient Minds & Modern Science: The Metaphoric (Nature) Mind and Exploring Animal-Human Relationships.**

Arieahn Matamonasa-Bennett

**Number Cognition & Breed Differences in the Domestic Dog**

Selina Liang, Elizabeth Oltman, & Ellen Furlong

**Examining the Evolution of Cognition Using a Breed Differences Approach**

Eric Rydell & Ellen Furlong

**Dogs Detect Sound Size Manipulations in Their Own Barks**

Zachary Silver, Joseph Plazak, & Ellen Furlong

**Developing an Interdisciplinary Minor in Horses, Humans and Health**

Kathy Splinter-Watkins

**In Bed**

Lisa Strömbeck

**The Before and After Effects of Environmental Enrichment on Bobcats (*Lynx rufus*) in Captivity**

Patrick Ueltschi, Robert W. Mitchell, & Radhika N. Makecha

**Incarcerated Together: The History and Future of Human & Non-Human Animals Coexisting in Prison Programs**

Clarissa M. Uttley & Patricia L. Brougham

**The Effect of Head Tilt on Cuteness Perception**

Catrina White & Donald Varakin

**Sunday, 26 March**

**10:30-3:30**

**Trip to Kentucky Equine Humane Center & Primate Rescue Center, Nicholasville, Kentucky**